

offices, taking the Board of Aldermen by a large majority.

Alfred E. Smith was elected Sheriff of New York County by 47,117 plurality, and Judge Edward Swann was elected District Attorney by 17,000 plurality over District Attorney Perkins. Frank Mess, third candidate, polled a little more than 5,000 votes.

Bronx mixed up its results with a leaning toward Republicans. District Attorney Crowley was re-elected on the Republican side and Register E. T. O'Loughlin on the Democratic ticket. Congressman J. J. Fitzgerald, candidate for Supreme Court Justice in the Second District, was defeated by a small plurality, defeating Gov. Walsh, Democrat, who has been in office two terms. The overthrow of the Progressives was complete so that they lost their standing as a party, which was taken by the Prohibitionists.

Democrats had a hard fight to retain control of Kentucky. Late returns give the Governor's office to Augustus O. Stanley, Democrat, by approximately 10,000 plurality.

The State Assembly will have a Republican majority almost unchanged from its present division. A gain of two Democratic Assemblymen was made in New York City; but the next House will stand 94 Republicans, 58 Democrats, 1 Socialist and 1 Progressive. The Senate, which holds over, is strongly Republican.

Eliza Root, President of the Constitutional Convention and principal proponent of the revision, declined to make any comment on the election. The overwhelming defeat of what he called the crowning work of his life is regarded as having adverse influence upon his Presidential chances for next year.

**MURPHY SAYS IT'S VICTORY OF THE PEOPLE.**

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, and his associates rejoice over their local triumph. Murphy said: "The victory indicates a triumph of adherence to principles over the forces of sham, hypocrisy and misrepresentation. It denotes that the people cannot always be deceived by the old campaign tricks of raising the time-worn Tammany bugaboos as an issue."

The Greater New York Board of Aldermen will stand 53 Democrats to 20 Republican Fusionists. This insures the election next January of Frank Dowling as President of the Board of Aldermen to succeed George McAneny, resigned. Henry Curran, present Republican leader, was re-elected from his home district.

The election of Supreme Court Judges in New York County was removed from contest by the combination of Republicans and Democrats on the judiciary, and the candidates on the two tickets were elected by an almost unanimous vote.

In the Second Judicial District, comprising Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk, there was the closest contest between Congressman J. J. Fitzgerald and Stephen Callahan, but the latter was able to win out.

District Attorney Crowley was the only Republican elected in Brooklyn.

A majority of 11 mayors elected in the State were Republican. Albany, Amsterdam, Kingston, Syracuse, Poughkeepsie and Rochester named Republicans. Troy, Utica and Mount Vernon elected Democrats. Thomas Atkinson, a former Congressman, ran as an independent in Amsterdam and was defeated by James R. Cline. George R. Lund, former Socialist Mayor of Schenectady, was returned to that office.

**WHITMAN PLEASED WITH THE SHOWING UP-STATE.**

All of the Republican leaders were well pleased with the showing the party made in the Assembly race. Gov. Whitman said he regarded the vote as an endorsement of the State administration. Chairman Tanner of the Republican State Committee was pleased over the gain of a Republican Congressman, but said nothing of the defeat of the Constitution.

"We all have our disappointments, you know," was the report of Eliza Root, who presided over the Constitutional Convention.

Democrats generally were pleased with the defeat of the Constitution. While it never was formally made a party issue, most of the Democrats fought it. The battle against it in New York City was especially strong, as returns show.

Under the statute the people of New York must decide at the general election next year whether another Constitutional Convention shall be held in 1917.

The defeat of Suffrage in Pennsylvania was not so large as expected. Although Philadelphia gave a heavy

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## REPUBLICANS HOLD ASSEMBLY, 2 TO 1; ALDERMEN, EXPECT SWEET, SPEAKER MANY CONTESTS

Party Loses Several Seats in Greater City, Gains in Up-state Strongholds.

### ONLY ONE PROGRESSIVE.

Hamilton Fish Jr., Indorsed by Democrats, Wins; Ray Smith Defeated.

### VOTE STANDS 53 TO 20.

Result Close in Many Districts, and Losers Will Resort to the Courts.

The Republicans will control the Assembly of 1918 with a majority of at least one vote more than that of 1916. Fairly complete returns show we have elected 10% of the 150 members. The Democrats appear to have selected 48 members and the Progressives only one—Hamilton Fish Jr. of Putnam County, endorsed by the Democrats. The Socialists elect one.

In the only Senatorial election in the state—that in Rensselaer County—George H. Wellington, Republican, was elected to succeed Walter A. Wood, Republican, dead.

In New York County the Republicans, who captured eight Assembly Districts last year, elected their candidates in only six districts yesterday. Kings County, which sent twelve Republicans to the lower house last year, apparently will send only nine to the next Assembly.

But up the State, in all the hide-bound Republican localities, solid delegations were elected. These are Onondaga, Albany and Westchester. In Erie too the Republicans seem to have elected seven of the nine Assemblymen.

Ray Smith, former Republican of the Assembly, who bucked the Hendricks organization in Syracuse, running as a Democratic candidate for Assembly, was beaten. Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet was re-elected in Oswego and doubtless will preside again over the Assembly.

**PARTY STRENGTH IN ASSEMBLY.**

	1915.	1916.
Republicans	9.	100.
Democrats	49	49
Progressives	1	1
Socialist	1	—
Total	150	150
Republican plurality	50	50
On Joint Ballot	—	—

The Democrats spent thousands of dollars in advertisements and literature attacking the bill which was passed by the last Legislature as a Republican machine grab measure for two faithful followers of William L. Ward's machine, but the effort failed.

Late returns show that the Republican nominees were victorious in the five counties by about 2,500 plurality.

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